

Everybody wants young, young, young!

Comedy

2 actors
(Woman/Man)

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MICHAEL, 40s, is an estate agent. CLAIRE, 50s, is a rich, divorced woman who owns a big apartment in New York.

CLAIRE
(inviting MICHAEL in)
Please, do come in.

MICHAEL
Oh my God. This is... I feel like I'm in one of those 1930s movie where the Depression is happening outside but up here, it's just Fred Astaire, and cocktails, and soirées.

CLAIRE
Well, I'm afraid there's been a good amount of depression happening up here as well. (Chuckles). That tends to be your emotional state when your husband of 28 years, with whom you've raised two children in this apartment, comes home one day and tells you you're not fun anymore and moves out.

MICHAEL
So it was just like that? No warning?

CLAIRE
None! Goes off to work in the morning. "What do you want for dinner?". Came back, ruined my life, and then took a few things to his new apartment.

MICHAEL
So he'd already rented an apartment?

CLAIRE
I'm not fun? He misses his poo window in the morning, his whole day is shot. You live with a person for decades, you think you know them, and then one day, you find out this can happen.

MICHAEL
Was he, you know, in hindsight, showing signs of unhappiness that now you go, "That should have tipped me off?"

CLAIRE

No, nothing! Completely normal. And then all of a sudden, the fat fuck says, "I need some space". I didn't understand what he was talking about. There's 5000 square feet in this apartment and a home in Amagansett. How much space do you need? And then he has the nerve to tell me I'm not being supportive enough about this.

MICHAEL

So he was asking you to be more positive about his need for space?

CLAIRE

Can you even imagine? He's leaving me, and I'm supposed to be all sympathetic and encouraging about it? He can go suck a dick. No offense.

MICHAEL

(snorts)

Please. But back to the space thing. Was he saying that you guys could maybe work it out if you understood his need for space?

CLAIRE

What the fuck am I supposed to do? Start all over again at my age? What if I never have sex again? What if I end up paying for companionship?

MICHAEL

Oh, I don't think... uh, you're a very attractive -

CLAIRE

Don't kid yourself! I know women like that. Men too. Everybody wants young, young, young! No one is looking for someone my age. I'm going to die alone. How did this fucking happen to me?